

BARACK OBAMA

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Armenian Americans for Obama
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Dear Anthony,

I want to thank you and Armenian Americans for Obama-Biden for all that you are doing to help bring change to America. By engaging Americans throughout the country, you and grassroots groups like yours are working to take back our country.

You have taken responsibility for reaching out to your neighbors and fellow citizens to make the case for change. Your work engaging fellow Armenian Americans and other voters in Ohio, New Hampshire and throughout the country, and traveling to battleground States has made an important difference over these past two years.

I'm pleased to have the support and endorsement for the Obama-Biden ticket of people like Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia John M. Evans, who was fired after he used the term "genocide" to describe Turkey's slaughter of thousands of Armenians starting in 1915. Joe Biden and I believe that the Armenian Genocide is not an allegation, a personal opinion, or a point of view, but rather a widely documented fact supported by an overwhelming body of historical evidence.

We are close to the finish line, and we can't afford to let up now. Not even a little bit, and not even for a second. No matter what the pundits are saying, this race will be close, and we've got to work even harder than before to ensure a Democratic victory on November 4th. You've risen to the occasion before to get us this far, and I have no doubt that you will rise to the occasion again. And when you do, then together we will succeed, and together, we will change America.

Sincerely,



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